

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 (canceled)

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Claim 6 (currently amended) A method for cleaning a soiled surface of a cylinder in a printing press, comprising the steps of:

providing a blanket from a supply roll, the blanket being pre-treated with a solvent of high viscosity;

applying a cleaning medium for solving soil~~the soiling of the surface~~ to the soiled surface;

placing the pre-treated blanket into operating contact with the soiled surface by a pressing means to create a soiled blanket; and

rolling up the soiled blanket to form a roll thereby removing the soiling from the soiled surface.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The method according to claim 46, wherein the step of applying a cleaning medium further comprises applying the cleaning medium to the soiled surface by an application device.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The method according to claim 46, wherein said cleaning medium is a dampening solution.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The method according to claim 38, further comprising the step of providing the dampening solution by a dampening unit.

Claim 10 (currently amended) The method according to claim 49, further comprising the steps of:

applying the dampening solution to a plate cylinder; and

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transferring the dampening solution from the plate cylinder to an impression cylinder.

Claim 11 (canceled)